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Record Vote Cast in Primary, Rep. Ballots 383, Dem. 49, Saltonstall and Hurley in Lead

Despite a wet and rainy day the voters of Northfield turned out in large numbers to town hall on Tuesday, Sept. 20, to cast their ballots for their preferences for state and county nominations. The polls were open at 12 noon and closed at 8. Republicans to the number of 383 were recorded as voting and Democrats to the number of 49. There were two Union party ballots also cast. The result of the balloting in the town of Northfield was as follows:

REPUBLICAN	
Governor	
Frederick Butler	14
William H. McMasters	22
Leverett Saltonstall	269
Richard Whitcomb	60
Lieut. Governor	
Dewey G. Archambault	22
Horace T. Cahill	46
J. Watson Plett	48
Charles P. Howard	50
Knephth D. Johnson	134
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	24
Secretary	
Frederic W. Cook	335
Treasurer	
William E. Hurley	174
Alonso B. Cook	159
John J. Hurley	12
Auditor	
Carl D. Goodwin	146
Russell A. Wood	151
Attorney General	
Howe Coolidge Amee	98
Clarence A. Barnes	98
Frank F. Walters	81
Congressman (1st Dist.)	
Allen T. Treadway	336
James H. Whittemore	24
Councillor (8th Dist.)	
William Dwight	130
Arthur A. Hastnigs	150
Senator	
Franklin-Hampshire Dist.	
James A. Gunn	340
Representative in General Court	
1st Franklin Dist.	
Fred B. Dole	276
Frederick E. Rowe	68
District Attorney	
Northwestern Dist.	
Guy M. Gray	32
John W. Heslton	241
Stillman D. Hitchcock	19
Merrill E. Torrey	59
County Commissioner	
Samuel U. Streeter	334

DEMOCRATIC	
Governor	
Charles F. Hurley	37
James M. Curley	6
Francis E. Kelly	3
Richard M. Russell	2
Lieut. Governor	
James Henry Brennan	19
Edward T. Collins	13
Alexander F. Sullivan	4
Joseph C. White	3
William C. Yoerg	8
Secretary	
William J. Ahearn	11
John M. Bresnahan	3
Henry Clay	8
Katherine A. Foley	10
William F. Sullivan	4
John H. Wallace	4
Treasurer	
William F. Barrett	4
Ernest Joseph Brown	0
William H. Burke, Jr.	22
Joseph W. Doherty	6
Owen Gallagher	5
John Frederick Harkins	1
Daniel J. Honan	1
John J. McGrath	4
Auditor	
Thomas H. Buckley	31
John J. Barry	4
Leo D. Walsh	11
Attorney General	
Paul A. Dever	45
Congressman (1st Dist.)	
Owen Johnson	39
Councillor (8th Dist.)	
William H. Burns	9
Frank Hurley	20
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	11
Senator	
Franklin-Hampshire Dist.	
John E. Bond	40
Representative in General Court	
1st Franklin Dist.	
Walter H. Smith	39
District Attorney	
Northwestern Dist.	
Stillman D. Hitchcock	35
County Commissioner	
Carl H. Atwood	37
Sheriff	
Michael W. Carroll	47



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

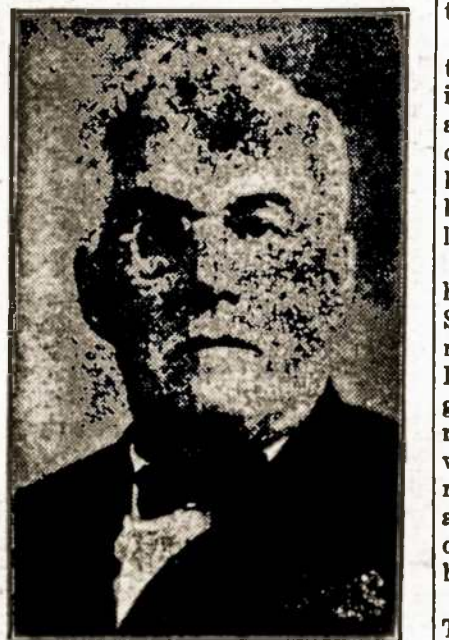
Following is a statement by Leverett Saltonstall after he had been assured of nomination as Republican candidate for Governor:

"It is with a heart filled with gratitude that I thank the Republican voters of Massachusetts for so overwhelmingly selecting me as the Republican nominee for Governor. I deeply appreciate the responsibility which is mine to restore Massachusetts to her rightful place in this great nation. It is a responsibility which I owe to every voter in our State, regardless of party or non-party affiliation."

Win Nominations



JOHN W. HESLTON
For District Attorney



MICHAEL W. CARROLL
For Sheriff

Hostel Items

Miss Nancy Jane Reasoner, a member of the staff at the American Youth hostel headquarters, has returned from the second World Youth congress held at Vassar college.

Isabel and Monroe Smith, National Directors, visited New York recently to meet the returning American delegates to the International Youth Hostel conference held in Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. Mrs. R. Wade Speir and Pierpont Twitchell were the representatives.

Karl Kaufhold and his wife have returned to Northfield, after leading the Rolling Youth Hostellers to the West Coast and back. Karl plans soon to journey around the New England loop of hostels.

Fritz Kaufhold returned Sept. 11 on the French liner, SS Paris, with his French-Italian AYH group of nine, after touring over 1000 miles on bicycles. They saw as many museums as possible, besides operas and music festivals.

Friends here will be interested to learn that a son, Arthur Lee, was born recently to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Boston. Dr. Kinsolving is rector of Trinity church and is a frequent visitor here during the year, at the Seminary and during the Girls' conference.

Women's Alliance Of Unitarian Church Plan Season Events

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church has planned its season's meetings and events for the coming year, the first session of which was held Sept. 22 in the parlors of the church with Mrs. James Putnam as the hostess and Mrs. Robert H. Wilder as the speaker, who in a most interesting way recounted her experiences in a trip through Mexico which was taken recently.

Other meetings in the schedule are as follows:

Oct. 13, hostess, Mrs. F. Warren Whitman, speaker, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner; Nov. 10, hostess, Mrs. William A. Barr, speaker, Mrs. O. D. Doolittle; Dec. 8, hostess, Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, speaker, Mrs. F. Warren Whitman; Jan. 12, hostess, Mrs. N. P. Wood, speaker, Mrs. Charles H. Webster; Feb. 9, hostess, Mrs. Thomas Parker, speaker, Mrs. Wm. A. Barr; March 9, hostess, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, speaker, Mrs. Thomas Parker.

April 13, Annual meeting and luncheon, hostess, Mrs. George N. Kidder, speaker, Mrs. J. V. McNeil; May 11, hostess, Mrs. Frank W. Williams, speaker, Mrs. Chas. C. Stearns; June 8, gathering at Camp Wawona with the "five sisters" as hostesses; July 13, hostess, Mrs. Robert McCastline, speaker, Mrs. Robert McCastline; Aug. 10, hostess, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, speaker, Mrs. Robert McCastline.

The Alliance seeks to help further all work of the church, to help maintain the highest moral ideals in the community, and to help develop the spiritual life of all.

Mrs. N. P. Wood is president; Mrs. J. V. McNeil, vice-president; Mrs. O. D. Doolittle, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Webster, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, treasurer.

Polhemus - Anderson

Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. James Spencer Anderson of Ridgewood, N. Y., became the bride of S. Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus of Northfield, Saturday, Sept. 17, at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. William Charles Hogg officiating. Following the wedding a reception was tendered to all present.

Mr. Anderson gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in white satin with lace jacket and train and her tulle veil was caught with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white water lily dahlias, gladioli and gardenias.

Miss Anderson's matron-of-honor was her sister, Mrs. John S. Rice of New York City and her maid-of-honor was Miss Dorothea Harvey of Ridgewood. Their gowns were of satin damask, diaphanous style, with Mrs. Rice wearing blue and Miss Harvey rose. They wore matching caps and slippers and carried bouquets of rose dahlias, blue larkspur and blue salvia.

Mr. Polhemus had his brother, Taber W. Polhemus of East Northfield, for his best man.

The bride's mother wore rust lace with a corsage of talisman roses and Mrs. Polhemus was in black lace with a corsage of yellow tea roses.

Leaving on her wedding trip, the bride wore a blue suit flecked with green and her accessories were navy blue. After a week's stay at the seashore, Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus will motor to Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mr. Polhemus is studying for his master's degree at Ohio State university, both he and his bride having been graduated from Oberlin college in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus and Mr. and Mrs. Taber Polhemus of this town were in attendance at the wedding.

Wedding Announced

The marriage of Miss Jean LeFavour Stanley, daughter of Mr. William Parsons Stanley, to Mr. Preston Wyckoff Dine of Detroit, Mich., will take place in Russell Sage chapel on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Mount Hermon will open its sport schedule in October. On Wednesday the 26th the Mass. State freshmen team will play football here. On Saturday the 22nd, the soccer team will play at Wilbraham. On dates to be decided the cross-country team will be at Cushing academy; one with Amherst freshmen here, and another with Williams freshmen at Williams.

Special Town Meeting Turns Down Sidewalks Small Attendance

A special meeting of the voters of the town was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Haskell, and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Haskell, read the warrant which contained the following three articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$118.50 to purchase a power motor for the Central cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1000 to be taken from the E and D surplus revenue for WPA or other project work, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to resurface more sidewalks, or take any vote or votes thereon.

Article 1 was voted, the cost charged to excess and deficiency fund. Article 2 was voted after Selectman Fisher stated its purpose, which was for improvements on the Meadow road to aid in relief needs. Article 3, explained Selectman Dunnell for the re-surfacing of sidewalks along Winchester road at a cost of \$150, Main street at a cost of \$1525, Moody street at a cost of \$202 and Parker street at a cost of \$567 was voted tabled. It was a short meeting and adjourned within 30 minutes. Less than a hundred citizens attended.

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Another Town Meeting Called Next Thursday High School Matters

Another special meeting of the voters of the town has been called for Thursday evening, September 29 at 7:30 o'clock and the warrant has been posted in the usual places as required by law. There are three articles, the first which has to do with the contemplated erection of a gymnasium-auditorium in connection with the high school as a recreational center, the improvement of the high school building itself by repairs and the acceptance of federal cooperation. The second article has to do with the transfer of funds, and the third article is: Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an auditorium-gymnasium with equipment, and the remodeling of the present high school building with equipment, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such a project, a federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration appropriation act of 1938; and authorize a building committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency account to the welfare account, the sum of \$150, which is the amount received from the school department from the sale of wood, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to repair the storm damage in the town, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Hattie (Field) Hudson

Mrs. Hattie J. (Field) Hudson, widow of Walter W. Hudson, who died in 1900, passed away in Keene, N. H., September 17 at the age of 80 years. She was born in Northfield Farms, Dec. 4, 1858, the daughter of Horace F. and Mary Field. Educated in our schools, she also attended Powers Institute at Barnardston and became a teacher in the schools at Wendell. She was married in 1881 to Mr. Hudson and moved to Keene, where she had since resided. She is survived by a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, at Aldrich's funeral parlor in Keene, with the Rev. Mr. Parker of the Unitarian church officiating, and burial was in the family plot in the Keene cemetery.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, president

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, president and Mrs. R. K. Thompson, first vice-president of the Fortnightly Women's club were invited guests of the Turners Falls Woman's club at their opening meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20.

Improvements Contemplated at H.S. To Provide Gym. and Auditorium Public Meeting To Be Arranged

There has been a growing sentiment in Northfield for some years now that the town should provide more recreational facilities for the young people. This feeling has grown because the citizens have awakened to the fact that to keep young people normally active in their leisure time keeps them from less desirable recreation and environments. The young people themselves, as well as older citizens, are now asking that the town furnish recreational opportunities similar to those enjoyed by other progressive communities.

Such groups as the Athletic Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school students in general feel this needed addition to the town program. Especially the high school and Center school girls and boys need a place where they can get physical recreation, when during half the school year they cannot exercise out of doors. When the recreation program in the schools has the students working off surplus energy in the right way, the entire disciplinary problem is greatly simplified; when the young people of the town are actively engaged in enjoyable recreational evenings they are not on the street corners or working up trouble for their neighbors.

With these thoughts in mind, various committees have been meeting over a period of months trying to develop a definite plan to recommend to the citizens of the town for their approval. The plan is now ready. It includes the building of a new gymnasium with assembly and auditorium features, and renovation of the present high school. Whereas these two building projects might be dealt with separately, they are so closely connected in the general plan that they seem essential to each other.

The gymnasium is to be connected by an arcade to the present high school so that easy access can be had in all weather. At present there are not adequate facilities in the high school for

assembling the students in one group. Assemblies are desirable for educational pictures, group lectures, announcements and on many other occasions.

An oil heating plant for the two buildings is to be located in the present school basement. The heating system of the high school is planned with steam instead of hot air. Present toilets in the basement which do not meet state inspection would be cleaned out and replaced, and proper ventilation added.

Renovation in the basement will give two additional rooms so that space will be available for teaching commercial subjects. These new rooms lessen the present need of the high school for the space occupied by Alexander hall, hence no change is being proposed in that direction. Additional equipment is being asked for improving the home economics work and the science laboratory.

The gymnasium provides suitable space for basketball and seating arrangement for the audience. There are separate lockers and shower rooms for boys and girls. These rooms are accessible from the athletic field as well as from the gymnasium, thereby adding a convenience for the baseball groups during the summer.

The total project is estimated at approximately \$60,000. It was felt advisable to avail the town of PWA assistance whereby the government donates 45 per cent of the total expense. This leaves a net expense to the town of \$33,000. By lessening the amount of alteration in the present high school the total expense of the entire project might be reduced five to ten thousand dollars.

For many years the school budget has been entirely too small to keep up school property and equipment. The time is not far off when considerable money will have to be spent to bring the high school building and equipment up to date. This may be our final chance to have the government share in the larger items of expense.

The State Vote On The Primary Election

As a result of the primary election, Leverett Saltonstall will be the Republican candidate for Governor, Cahill for Lieut-Governor, W. E. Hurley for Treasurer, Wood for Auditor, Barnes for Attorney General, Cook for Secretary. The Democrats will have James M. Curley for Governor, Brennan for Lieut-Governor, Foley for Secretary, Gallagher for Treasurer, Buckley for Auditor, Dever for Attorney General.

Treadway (R) and Johnson (D) will contest for Congress; Gunn (R) and Bond (D) for State Senator; Dole (R) and Smith (D) for Representative; Heslton (R) and Hitchcock (D) for District Attorney; Streeter (R) and Atwood (D) for County Commissioner. Since Carroll has won both the Republican and Democratic nominations there is no contest.

Enrolled at Mt. Hermon

Local and Franklin county boys who are enrolled at Mt. Hermon school this year include: Richard W. Barrows, Arthur H. Bolton, Jr., Gordon E. Carr, Lloyd S. Carne, Russell Durkin, Carleton K. Finch, Norton P. Field, Ralph M. Forsaith, Jr., James W. Matern, William M. Marshall, Jr., Edward M. Powell, Jr., and Frank V. Tie of East Northfield; Charles E. Chapin and Harris A. Ward of Gill; David G. Dixon of Heath; Philip H. Dirks of Montague; and Paul R. Gordon and Philip A. Nims of Barnardston.

Others are: Richard D. and Robert F. Birdsall, Kenneth A. Franz, Fred P. Pelsner, Gordon R. Pyper, Earle M. Smith, Richard W. Stevens, Charles D. Thompson, Jr., of Mt. Hermon; Ernest L. Bolton, Richard O. Bolton, Dean Carman, Raymond Miller, John C. Polhemus, Howard A. Spaulding, Robert L. Miller, Nils E. Stone, James E. Spaulding, Fred J. Stone, also of Northfield; Courtland E. Dunklee, Andrew R. Stacy, and Michael Zaluzny of South Vernon; Francis R. Russell of Sunderland; Robert R. Chapin of Turners Falls; and William H. Boker, Jr., Howard D. Crosier, Alton F. Downer and Kenneth Sutherland of Shelburne Falls.

Mount Hermon Sunday Chapel Speakers

The Sunday chapel speakers at Mount Hermon up to the Christmas holidays have been announced as follows:

Oct. 2, Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary; for vespers, Rev. Arthur P. Pratt, Second Congregational church of Greenfield; 9, unannounced; 16, Joseph B. Palmer, superintendent of the Bowery mission, New York City; vespers, Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale Divinity school, who is also a trustee of the Northfield schools; 23, Thomas S. Roy, First Baptist church, Worcester; 30, Rev. Chas. H. Cadigan, director of religious work at Amherst college, for vespers; morning speaker not yet announced; Nov. 6, President Mordcaai Johnson, president of Howard university, Washington, D. C.; 13, Rev. Wallace M. Anderson of Portland, Me.; 20, Dean Charles R. Brown, Yale Divinity school; 27, Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate university; Dec. 4, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Andover Phillips academy.

Rev. Charles Kennison

Rev. Charles F. Kennison, who has made his residence at the Vernon Home, since August of last year, died at a hospital in Brattleboro, Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the age of 68 years after a short illness. He was born in Williamsburg, Me., July 12, 1870, and after completing his education was ordained to the ministry of the Advent Christian denomination, in which he has faithfully served. He held pastorates in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Mississippi. He was married May 4, 1892 to Myrtle Dean of Rowley, Iowa who survives him, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lundgren of Chicago, Ill., a son, Ray C. Kennison of Pembine, Wisconsin, also four grand children. Also a brother, Willis Kennison of Brownville, Me. The funeral was held Friday, Sept. 16, at the Vernon Home with Rev. Frank H. Leavitt officiating. Interment was at the Tyler cemetery with Rev. George A. Gray conducting the committal service.

Fortnightly Plans First Meeting Oct. 7

The Fortnightly club will begin the season with the opening meeting arranged for Friday, Oct. 7, at Alexander hall at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president will give a report of the Federation meeting at Swampscott, which she attended. Mrs. Ambert G. Moody will also speak of her reminiscences of her western trip. The hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. George Davis with Mrs. H. H. Morse and Mrs. Frank E. Evans assisting. It is hoped that the complete program for the year can be given in our next issue of the "Press."

Fortcoming events to which all members of the Fortnightly are invited, include the opening meeting of the Shelburne Falls Woman's Club with a luncheon at Sweetheart Inn on Monday, Oct. 3, reservation for which must be made of Mrs. Goodspeed by next Monday; Also the Forum meeting of the Greenfield Woman's club in the Parish House of the Second Congregational church, Greenfield; Tuesday, Oct. 4 for which tickets must be secured of Mrs. Goodspeed by next Monday.

The Fortnightly promises an interesting and active year with an increased membership.

Masonic Meeting

Harmony Lodge of Masons held a special meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall, when its members were privileged to hear an address, illustrated with moving pictures, by Past Worthy Master Paul S. Rice of Valley Lodge, 109, of Rochester, N. Y., speak on the "Morgan Episode." Many members were present. The next regular meeting of Harmony Lodge will be Wednesday evening, Oct. 5.

New Excise Law Will Be Effective Oct. 15

A new excise law which becomes effective in Massachusetts on Oct. 15 calls for the revocation of number plates and cancellation of auto insurance if the tax is not paid within the period allowed by the state. The state allows a 30-day period to pay this tax and when the 30 days expire an additional five days is granted the delinquent taxpayer to prove satisfactorily to Commissioner Goodwin that he has paid his excise tax. Unless this proof is forthcoming, insurance companies will be notified and auto insurance cancelled immediately as well as the revocation of plates by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Crossnore Appeal

Very soon another large box will be leaving Northfield for North Carolina, containing cast-off and useless clothing and other goods for use of the Crossnore school. For the past six or seven years, these boxes have been sent by local friends in answer to the appeal presented by a speaker at one of the General conferences held here. Local friends also who have visited the school, speak most enthusiastically of its worthiness. Anyone having clothing which they can spare and contribute should notify Mr. Hoehn telephone 166-2 who will arrange for its collection.

Prohibition Candidate

Rev. George L. Thompson of Randolph has been named by the Prohibition party of the state as its candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth. Mr. Thompson was at one time the pastor of the Northfield Unitarian church and was well known for his activities as a social and civic worker. At the last state election the candidate for Governor was the late Rev. Mr. Evans of West Northfield.

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Record of Local Baseball Team; Batting and Fielding Averages

The season is finished for the baseball team of the Northfield Athletic Association and the record stands as 17 games won, 12 games lost and 2 games tied. Eighteen different players have participated in the various positions on the team. Here the fans will find the complete figures of the season's work:

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Batting Avg.	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Fielding Avg.	2-Base Hits	3-Base Hits	Home Runs
Amaden	27	85	29	35	.410	22	2	4	.857	6	1	1
Buffum	26	90	22	27	.300	23	21	8	.861	2		
Bistrek	7	25	4	9	.360	3	11	2	.873	2		
Bolton	8	24	2	5	.209	4	0	2	.666	1		
Gibson	13	48	4	10	.219	45	1	3	.938	3	1	
Glazier	8	35	7	11	.314	18	4	1	.954	3		
Harris	11	20	5	7	.350	4	0	0	1.000	1		
Harley	10	28	3	5	.179	45	0	2	.957	1		
Mathews	22	65	14	18	.277	138	15	7	.959	1	1	
Newton	23	71	16	18	.254	17	21	6	.863	2	1	
Plotczyk	20	62	9	14	.224	9	20	7	.806	2	1	
Seoble	9	21	5	6	.285	5	1	1	.955	1		
Shearer	21	68	19	25	.367	18	34	6	.897	2	2	
Sparrow	26	79	13	17	.215	38	23	9	.857	4	2	
R. Smith	9	26	5	5	.192	36	3	2	.951	1		
K. Smith	5	14	1	2	.143	2	1	0	1.000			
Williams	24	58	10	23	.396	125	4	4	.970	2	2	2
Yes	5	16	5	8	.500	8	8	0	1.000	1	3	

	Pitching	Games	Won	Lost	Tied
Newton	15	6	5	1	
Shearer	7	3	2		
Sparrow	11	5	3	1	
Stanciff	2	1	1		
Bistrek	4	2	1		

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SPEECH

What is this thing that all the birds Are telling; what do they have to tell Who speak in spiraled curves instead of words? Whatever the message they have learned it well.

Even the dog upon the hearth rug has a way Of saying love; his head upon your feet, And in his eyes are things there is no way For tongue to utter, nor words make more complete.

The fox that pads the wet sand of the beach Becomes articulate at home with young; And I have lived too long to dream that speech Is only made with human voice and tongue. —John Ritchey (Christian Science Monitor)

Hay Worries

Agricultural experts today warned farmers of the serious dangers of fire from spontaneous combustion in hay exposed by the destruction of barns and wet by the rain during last week's hurricane. W. C. Harrington, State College agricultural engineer at Amherst, broadcast a warning and notified agricultural agents in the four counties to do likewise. The danger point is at the base of hay mows. Surface moisture is not dangerous but dampness at the base where there also is the pressure of weight creates a serious fire menace. All exposed and dampened hay mows should be carefully watched and hay at the base which shows any signs of generating heat should be quickly removed.

The S. P. C. C.

The work of the County S. P. C. C. is again bringing to our attention its activities and the demand for funds with which to carry on. About \$4000 is needed and those in Northfield who usually respond to its appeal are asked to send their contributions to Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue. We hope next week to give an account of their splendid endeavors in the county. Dr. Harriett L. Hardy of Northfield is the physician of the society.

SOUTH VERNON

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of Alton Bay, N. H., have returned to the Vernon Home.

Charles H. Keeney who has spent some time at the Vernon Home has returned to his home at Melrose.

Julius C. Boehne who has been a guest at the Vernon Home since spring has gone to Attleboro.

Rev. Edwin Joy of the Vernon Home is spending some time on a visit with friends in Williamsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt are spending some time at their cottage at Alton Bay and during their absence their duties at the Vernon Home are being taken by Nellie Stockwell.

Raymond Weaver of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

Aiden French and Lawrence Glazier have entered for their studies at Middlebury college.

Mrs. Inez A. Brown is making a gradual recovery at the Brattleboro hospital.

Miss Nina Gray is enrolled at the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rich and family are occupying the cottage on the hill at Nelson's Pond. They came from Winthrop, Me. Mrs. Rich is the former Marion Buffum of this town and a sister of Mr. C. H. Spaulding of Winchester Rd.

Laurie Harris has entered Colby college at Waterville, Me.

Snow White Marionettes

The people of this vicinity will be given an opportunity to see a real novelty stage attraction on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The Snow-Box Marionette company will present on the stage at the Victoria theatre, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." All the characters played by marionettes. The show is excellently presented with numerous lighting effects in many color schemes. The marionette dwarfs, the queen, Snow White, and all the characters in the story act like little human beings. They talk, walk, sing, and dance their way into your hearts to win your admiration and applause.

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Upon the blissful sunny side And some will walk in shadows With a slow uncertain tread

The hours are short And soon a day has taken wing—to where Unfathomed as the place from where it came

And you who walked the shady road With hopes and plans in vain May follow through the opening Of tomorrow's yielding door

And find yourself upon the other side. —By M. Howe

In Ware News

South Vernon Youth Took Rifle; Fined \$10

In district court at Greenfield Saturday, September 17, before Judge Abner S. McLeod, Robert Gibson, age 20, of South Vernon was fined \$10 for taking a high powered rifle from the garage of the late Galen G. Stearns, sometime last November. Young Gibson pleaded guilty. State Trooper Frederick Sullivan said that Gibson told him, he had entered the garage with a friend and borrowed the weapon but admitted to the judge that he intended to keep it.

Competitive Exams

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Closing dates for receipt of applications for this examination are Oct. 3 from state east of Colorado.

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As a youth, he was always hanging around back stage and rubbing shoulders with the great in musical circles. At twenty, he joined the army and became involved in the Balkan war. After nine months more of service he left for home.



After several years in various Broadway cafes and restaurants, Romberg became a leader in his own right. He performed in Busby Berkeley's night and watched rehearsals of his first Broadway show, "Whirl of New York," by day.



Romberg wrote sixteen Winter Garden shows in a row, among them several Al Jolson successes, and six other productions, including "Maytime."



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From ASCAP Files
By Joseph R. Fiesler and Paul Carnahan



America really proved the land of opportunity for the young composer. From pencil patcher to cafe musician in a week—he made the trip from Second Avenue to Broadway in less than a year.



Romberg is proud of his membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, his position as Assistant Treasurer, and his membership on the Board of Directors. He is active in the struggle to protect the rights of other composers and authors.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. William S. Voorhies has closed her cottage in Pine Grove, after spending the summer here, and returned to her home in Mendham, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. have left Northfield for their home after a long stay at their cottage in Mountain Park.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and daughter Dorothy, have closed their attractive home in Rustic Ridge. Mrs. Bruce will spend the winter with her daughter in Locust Valley, N. Y.

E. St. John Catchpool of England, who spent several weeks in Northfield last summer, as the guest of Monroe and Isabel Smith at the Youths Hostel has been selected as president of the International Youth Hostel association at its recent convention in Switzerland.

Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field of Main street has entered Purdue university at West Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss E. Pietsch who has spent the summer at her cottage here has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach last week had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Ethel Allen, a teacher in our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn are closing "Coburnia" their summer home the coming week and leaving for a stay at Chatham, N. Y., after which they will take a motor trip through Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee and expect to reach Orlando, Fla., their winter home about Nov. 1.

Miss Anna Fisher, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Herman Fisher, who graduated from the high school last June has entered Colby college where she has been awarded a scholarship.

LOCALS

"The Hermonite", organ of the students at Mount Hermon school put out its first issue for the school year on Sept. 13. Lewis F. Nelson, '39, is the editor-in-chief of the interesting publication which appears every two weeks.

According to a deed filed at the registry, Ethel M. Moody of Northfield has sold to Richard D. Harris, of Northfield, a tract of land in Northfield.

Tax Collector Charles F. Slate has been informed by the County Treasurer that the county tax assessed against the town of Northfield amounts to \$4694.70.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell of Main street has gone for a visit with friends at Waban. She is expected to return soon for a stay here before leaving for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole will soon close their cottage in Mountain Park to return to their home in Princeton, N. J., for the winter.

Supt. L. W. Robbins and family were at the MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, N. H., Saturday, Sept. 17, to attend the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of Edwin Arlington Robinson, the poet. Mr. Robbins and Mr. Robbins were schoolmates and lifelong friends. The ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. MacDowell and Herman Hagedorn and about 250 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rice of Rochester, N. Y., are spending some time on a visit in town and looking after his property on Main street.

Miss Mildred Orr has returned to her teaching in Maryland and Mrs. J. E. Orr is in New York City. Mrs. Orr will remain here in the home for a while longer.

Miss Emma E. Woodard has closed her cottage in the Highlands and is now at her home in North Attleboro for the fall and winter.

PERSONALS

Rev. Mabel Makepeace, Miss Mae Kiblin, of Warwick avenue, accompanied by Miss Ethel I. Sweetser of Springfield, have returned from a vacation spent at Stonington, Ct. Miss Sweetser who has spent the summer with Mrs. Makepeace, returned to her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr of Main street, entertained Sunday, Sept. 18, Mrs. E. D. Yard of Glendale, Calif., her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Harding of Boston and Mrs. Richard Norton, also of Boston.

Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Miss Emma Alexander, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge motored to Clinton Saturday, Sept. 17, to visit relatives.

Miss Mary MacDonald of Monson, formerly principal of the local high school, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Montague over a recent weekend.

Mrs. Frank Britton of Main St., entertained recently, in the observance of her husband's birthday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd of Springfield and Mrs. Carrie G. Britton of this town. Of course Mr. Britton was also on hand to enjoy the party.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has spent the summer at her residence here in Mountain Park has returned to Brooklyn, Sept. 21. She plans to spend the winter at New Smyrna, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown, who have their home on Main street, have done considerable traveling with their trailer since leaving Northfield a month ago, through New England and Canada. They report a most interesting pilgrimage. After going through New York state they turned southward via Harrisburg, Washington and on to Orlando, where they have just arrived in their winter home. They are now looking forward to the arrival of their Northfield neighbors.

Warwick road was passable since Wednesday and provides the shortest route to Orange, Athol, and the east. The road is also open and passable to Winchester.

The Red Cross will immediately make its appeal to meet disaster needs in New England and Northfield will be asked to participate. Full particulars in our next issue.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



ENGLAND AND FRANCE YIELD TO HITLER—Hitler's demand for annexation of the Sudeten areas in Czechoslovakia has been accepted in principle by both England and France. Chancellor Hitler is shown pointing beneath Standards during a recent review of his Storm Troopers.



GOOD NEIGHBOR FLEET—Emmet McCormack, senior member of the shipping firm of Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., managing agents of the American Republics Line of the United States Maritime Commission, which will begin October 1 operation of the first de luxe steamship service between New York, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Aires.



AMERICA'S IDEAL COLLEGE GIRL—Mary Grabhorn of Blue Ridge College, 17-year-old college girl, enjoying a cup of coffee at luncheon which followed her selection as "America's Ideal College Girl." In a contest sponsored by Eastern College. Judges selected her from over 1,000 entries.



FLAIDS FOR FALL—The colorful jacket worn by Irene Dunne, is pale yellow suede with matching pouch bag and gauntlets. The shirtwaist blouse is spring green jersey wool with plaid skirt of green and yellow. A scalloped trim belt is a lighter yellow.



MOTHER OF TRIPLETS—Mrs. Paul Grimm, of Steubenville, Ohio, 16-year-old wife of a 18-year-old truck driver, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy, here recently. The babies, shown with their mother, weigh 15 and a half pounds (combined weight) and were reported "doing nicely."



TURNESA NEW U. S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION—William Turnesa, winner of the U. S. Amateur Golf Championship at Oakmont, Pa., shows the trophy to Miss Mae O'Connor at the Briar Hills Country Club.

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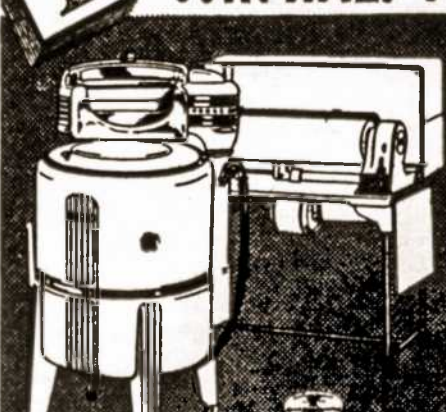
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EDITORIAL

The New England Regional Planning commission has just released a report on the "Water Resources of New England" which is the most comprehensive study of the water resources of this region ever published. Victor M. Cutter, chairman of the commission, states that much of the data presented has never before been available in printed form. It will serve for many years as a basis for proper utilization and control of one of our very few natural resources.

The Back Yard Gardener

"Lucky, lucky me. I can live in luxury, because I've got a pocketful of dreams." I heard that popular song on the radio the other night and it set me to thinking that that fits very well for back yard gardeners. We have our garden full of dreams to last us over the dreary winter, and so we can live in luxury.

But what I really wanted to chin about today was hawthorns. Out in the west where I first saw the sunshine these members of the rose family grew wild. Maybe I haven't looked in the right places, but here in New England I don't see so many as I should considering the quality of the bush.

This time of year they really show up to good advantage since the foliage invariably turns brilliant red or orange, and of course in the spring they have the nice showy flowers. I'm interested not only in that, but also in the rugged character of the tree or shrub. Its almost horizontal thorny branches certainly make an attractive effect when not in leaf. They will grow pretty readily in most any type of soil, and while they get along best in sunny locations they will do pretty well in what you think of as open woodland.

Probably the best known one is the English hawthorn or May. I understand that it was this plant for which the Pilgrims' Mayflower was named. This particular variety grows up to about 15 feet and has white flowers and bright red fruit. The variety Pauli has bright scarlet double flowers and is probably the most common one we see in the United States.

Another very special hawthorn to my way of thinking is the one we commonly know as Cockspear thorn. This has wide spread branches. The white flowers are followed by red fruit which often remain on the tree all winter. The glossy leaves are very attractive and of course when they turn color in the fall are very brilliant. This one sometimes goes up as high as 40 feet, but can be kept bushy by pruning. And incidentally it makes a mighty fine hedge, and believe you me you won't find many animals crawling through a hedge of hawthorns.

I was talking with my good friend Lynn Lydell about these, and he agrees quite heartily, but says that if you are going to mention hawthorns you should also mention crab apple. Of course popularly crab apple refers to any small fruited variety of apple, so I got him to suggest several varieties. These all come from the Pyrus group which like the hawthorn is a member of the rose family.

He suggested that you might make your selection from the wild sweet crab which is a p. coronaria which sometimes grows up to 30 feet, has pink and white flowers, and small green apples which are good for jelly-making.

Speaking of the flowers—that's one difference between hawthorns and crabs. The hawthorns do not have what you would call a fragrant odor. Baccata or Siberian crab apple makes a very handsome tree, sometimes going up to 40 feet. Micromalus makes a very shapely little tree with showy pink flowers and red fruit.

Well, I guess that's enough to make you realize that I'm a booster for hawthorns and crab apples in the home grounds. Of course you have got to use a little judgment as to where they will fit in, but I think they are worth considering if you are going to keep your pockets full of dreams.

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New Year 5699

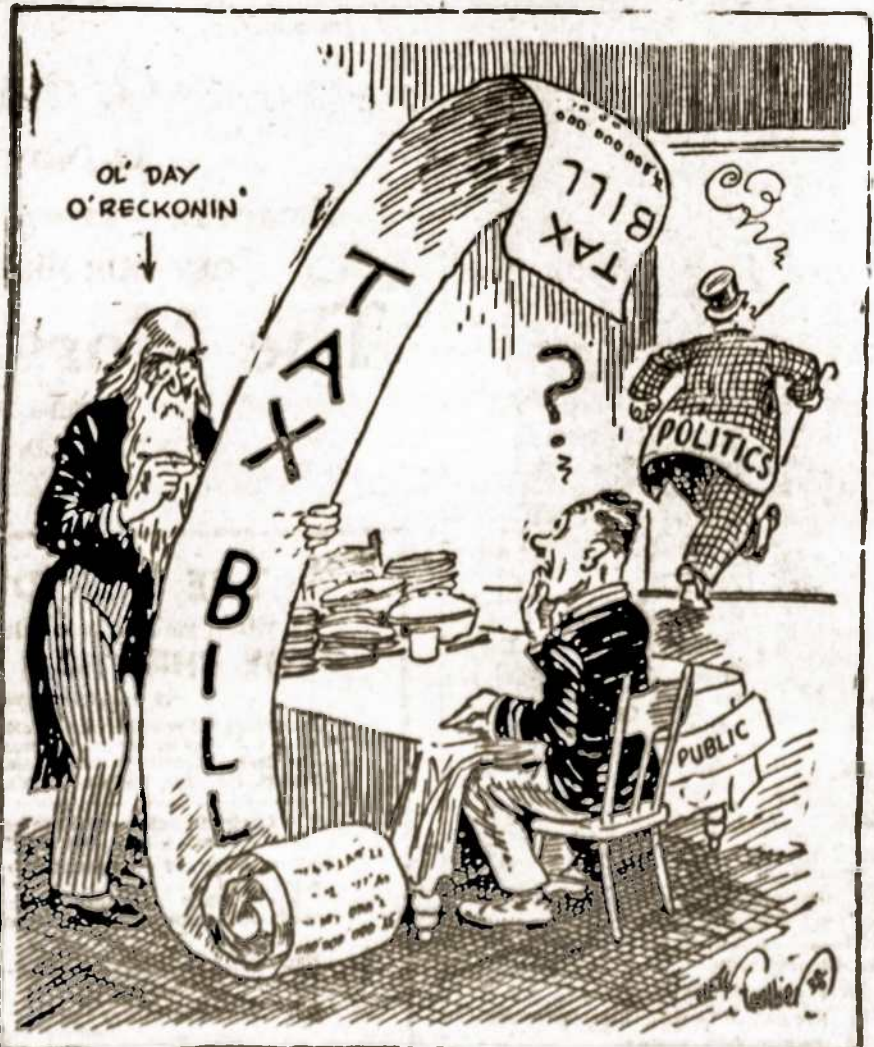
Observance of the Jewish New Year 5699 last Monday and Tuesday took place throughout the world. The shofar, sacred musical instrument was blown on Tuesday morning while services were held in all synagogues. Many stores, owned by Jewish merchants in Greenfield were closed.

Act Regarding The Setting Of Fires In The Open Amended

Forest Fire Warden Charles E. Johnson of Northfield calls attention of the citizens to the amendment of the act relative to the setting of open fires and they should govern themselves accordingly. Section 18 of the General Laws, now reads as follows: "No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, except by written permission, covering a period not exceeding ten days from the date thereof, granted by the fire warden or chief of the fire department in cities and towns, or in cities having such an official, the fire commissioner, provided, that persons above the age of eighteen may set or maintain a fire for a reasonable purpose upon sandy land, or upon salt marshes or sandy or rocky beaches bordering on tide water, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal or other non-inflammable material. The forester may make rules and regulations relating to the granting and revocation of such permits binding throughout the commonwealth. Such rules and regulations shall take effect subject to section 37 of chapter 30, when approved by the governor and council. The forest wardens in towns and officials performing the duties of forest wardens in cities shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both."

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briemaster and family of Valley Vista Inn, have returned from a 10-day trip to Virginia, where they visited relatives in Richmond, Crozier and Trevilians. Enroute to Northfield they motored over the Skyline Drive and stopped at Washington and New York.

THE BAD NEWS



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Robert Ramaburg, co-director of the Dupont Community House, Dupont, Pa., returned with his wife and two children, after making a short tour of the New Hampshire and Vermont hostels. He had previously led a group through the same region.

Gerhart Schindler, a young Austrian art student visiting this country, stopped at the Northfield hostel, wearing his national costume of leather shorts, linen shirt, suspenders and sandals. Thousands of other hostelers in the other 181 hostels in the United States are similarly enjoying the balance of their summer business or school vacations.

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